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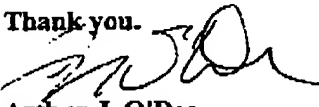
**RE: 09/592,839**  
***Method and Apparatus Using Intensity Gradients for Visual***  
***Identification of 2D Matrix Symbols***  
**Nadabar et al.**

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action dated July 28, 2004.

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Serial Number: **09/592,839** Group Art Unit: **2623**  
Filed: **6/13/2000** Examiner: **Mehrdad Dastouri**  
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS USING INTENSITY GRADIENTS FOR VISUAL IDENTIFICATION OF 2D MATRIX SYMBOLS**

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, Applicant provides the following amendment and remarks:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.